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1. [] the Degtiarov machine gun factory at Kovrov, about 155 km north of Moscow. This factory was about half a mile northeast of the center of Kovrov, and was also known as Tools Factory Number Two (WMA No 2). It produced all types of Degtiarov machine guns - infantry, tank, and aircraft []

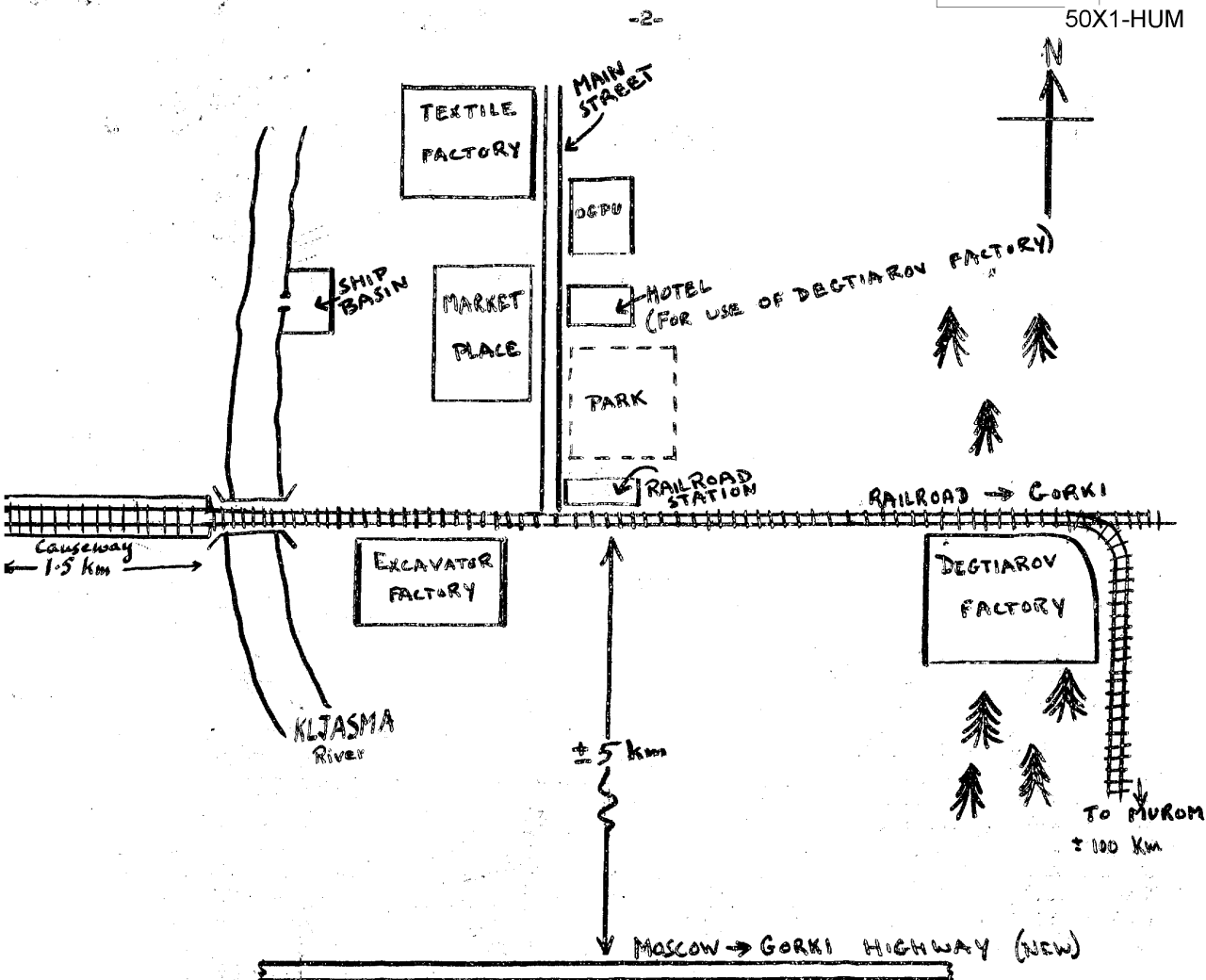
There were between 14 and 16 thousand workers, and the plant was operated on three shifts each 24 hours. We received our unfinished gun barrels from a plant at Izhevsk (~~Ижевск~~) in the west middle Urals, a well known plant that made quality steel. The Degtiarov factory had no foundry, so we used the foundry in the electric railroad excavator /sic/ factory in Kovrov /see below/.

2. The following is a sketch of the town of Kovrov

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3. The electric railroad excavator factory shown in the above sketch employed perhaps 35 hundred to four thousand workers. The textile factory employed about 10 to 14 thousand workers, and was mainly (90%) on Army work. It produced only unfinished white material - no finished goods. There were no other factories in Kovrov.

4. The following is a sketch of the Degtiarov factory. some of the buildings may be mislabeled. Certainly many of them have now been changed:

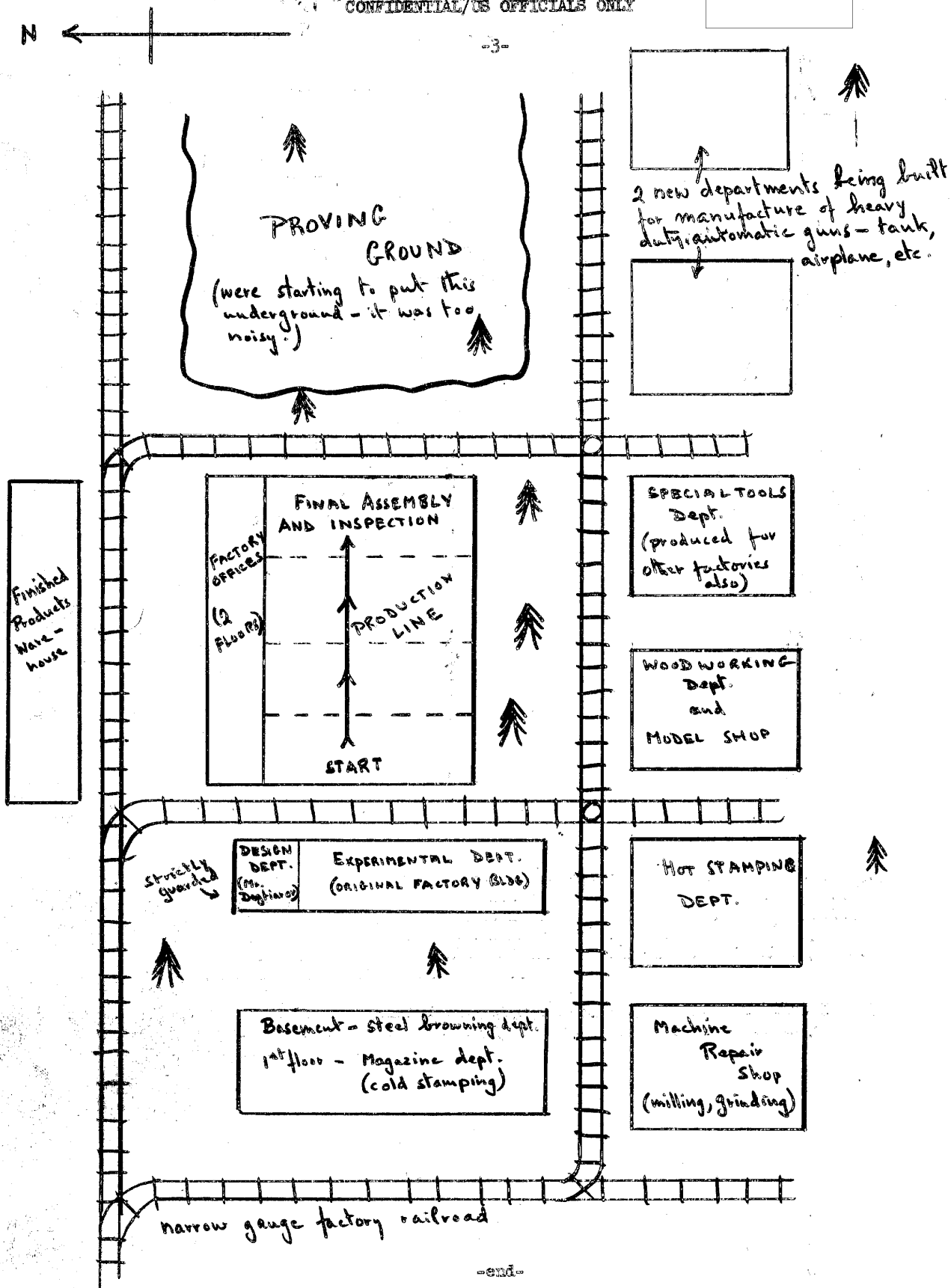
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